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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Congressional Research Service (CRS), U.S. Library of Congress, Legislative Attorney: Washington, D.C. (1989-present)

- Provides nonpartisan, authoritative legal analysis and advice to Members of Congress, House and Senate Committees, and congressional staff through confidential memoranda, reports, in-person briefings, seminars, testimony, and telephone consultations.
- Primarily specializes in all aspects of election law, including campaign finance, voting, and redistricting; provides analysis and advice regarding legal and government ethics, including conflicts of interest, lobbying, and whistleblower protections.
- Analyzes legal and policy implications of major Supreme Court and lower court rulings in all areas of campaigns and elections, including partisan and racial gerrymandering, voter roll purging, the constitutionality of campaign finance regulation, voter registration, and voter photo ID requirements.
- Teaches continuing legal education courses and presents seminars for Members of Congress and congressional staff.
- Served as an acting section manager.

University of Texas at Austin LBJ School of Public Affairs Washington Center, Adjunct **Professor:** Washington, D.C. (Fall Semesters 2017, 2018)

- Teaching areas: Policy Process and Institutions
- Teaches Foundations of Policymaking course modules on campaigns and elections policy, including campaign finance; voting rights; congressional redistricting; and election administration and security.

PUBLICATIONS

Congressional Research Service publicly available reports (representative list and excludes confidential products):

- L. Paige Whitaker, Campaign Finance Law: An Analysis of Key Issues, Recent Developments, and Constitutional Considerations for Legislation, (Sept. 2018).
- L. Paige Whitaker, Congressional Redistricting Law: Background and Recent Court Rulings, (March 2017).

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- L. Paige Whitaker, Congressional Redistricting and the Voting Rights Act: A Legal Overview, (Apr. 2015).
- Erika K. Lunder and L. Paige Whitaker, 501(c)(3)s and Campaign Activity: Analysis Under Tax and Campaign Finance Laws, (Sept. 2013).
- Erika K. Lunder and L. Paige Whitaker, 501(c)(4)s and Campaign Activity: Analysis Under Tax and Campaign Finance Laws, (May 2013).
- L. Paige Whitaker, Erika K. Lunder, Kate M. Manuel, Jack Maskell, and Michael V. Seitzinger, *Legislative Options After Citizens United v. FEC: Constitutional and Legal Issues*, (July 2010).
- R. Sam Garrett, L. Paige Whitaker, and Erika K. Lunder, *The DISCLOSE Act: Overview and Analysis*, (July 2010).

Professional journal article:

• L. Paige Whitaker, Convinced by the Record. Showing an Appearance of Corruption: The Supreme Court Upholds the Groundbreaking McCain-Feingold Campaign Finance Law, 51 FeD. LAW. 26 (Aug. 2004).

EDUCATION

- J.D., The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law.
- B.A., University of Maryland.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of Pennsylvania Bar.
- Member of U.S. Supreme Court Bar.